ARMS:

CREST:

John Hare of Homersfield, Suffolk
m Elizabeth Fortescue
chn: Nicholas Hare b c1495 below
John Hare b c1497 further below
[dau] m an M.P.
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Sir Nicholas Hare of Bruisyard, Suffolk Knight c1495-1557
b c1495 Homesfield, Norfolk, England
m Catherine Bassingbourne dau of Sir John Bassingbourne of Woodhall near Hatfield, Herts Knight; d 22 Nov 1557
d 31 Oct 1557 Chancery Lane; i 8 Nov 1557 Temple Church; Will *of Sir Nicolas Hare, Master of the Rolls of the Chancery of Brusyerd, Suffolk* (PCC) 4 Nov 1557
(M.P., Downton, Wilts) 1529
(appeared for the defence in the case against Cardinal Wolsey) 1530
(knighted) 1538
(In 1539 the nunnery of Bruisyard was dissolved and assigned by Henry VIII to Sir Nicholas Hare who was succeeded by his son Michael who turned The Priory into a private house)
(Speaker of the House of Commons) 1539
(Master of the Rolls) 1553-d
[ODNB]
chn: Michael Hare b c1527 below
Robert Hare below
William Hare below
Audrey Hare m Thomas Timperley of Hintlesham 1524-1594
Anne Hare m Thomas Rouse of Henham
Thomasin Hare (had no chn)

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Michael Hare of Bruisyard Hall, Suffolk Esquire c1527-1611
m1 Elizabeth Hobart dau of Henry Hobart of Hales Hall
m2 Mary Brudenell dau of Sir Thomas Brudenell of Dean
i 11 Apr 1611 Bruisyard; Will as *Michaell Hare of Bruisyard, Suffolk* "now confined for religion" (PCC) 25 Apr 1611
(matriculated as a fellow-commoner from Gonville Hall, Cambridge) 12 Nov 1545
(admitted at the Inner Temple) 1 Dec 1547
(fined and imprisoned as a recusant)

Robert Hare of Bruisyard Hall, Suffolk Esquire c1528-1611
d 2 Nov 1611; i St Paul's; M.I.; Will *Robert Hare of Brusyard, Suffolk* 1 Jul 1611/ 6 Nov 1611
(matriculated as a fellow-commoner from Gonville Hall, Cambridge) 12 Nov 1545
(admitted at the Inner Temple) 2 Feb 1547.8
(Clerk of the Pells) 1560-70
(M.P., Dunwich) 1563
("well known for his antiquarian collections in the University Registry, and for his donation to the "Causey Fund" for the improvement of the pathways round Cambridge)
(of Bocking Hall, and Bruisyard, Suffolk)
(a recusant)
[DNBonline]

►William Hare (Rector of Creswell, Staffs) c1529-1597 **1553-1571**

**** Entry might confuse men of the same name*
b c1529 *3rd son of Sir Nicholas Hare of Bruisyard, Suffolk Knight c1495-1557*
m ....
d 16 Apr 1597
(as "impubes" [?youth], matriculated pensioner from Trinity Hall, Cambridge) Easter 1545 [VENN]
(admitted at the Inner Temple) 1551
(married and had issue) [VENN]
(said to have had no surviving children) [DNB]
(?lay Sinecure Rector, Creswell, Staffs) 21 Jun 1553-(a23 Mar) 1570.1
- (presented by his father Sir Nicholas Hare of Bruisyard, Suffolk Knight c1484-1557)
- (instituted) 21 Jun 1553

John Hare of Stow Bardolph, Norfolk c1497-....
b c1497 *yr son of John Hare of Homersfield, Suffolk*
(of London St Mary-le-Bow mercer)
chn: Nicholas Hare
Edmund Hare [5] c 20 Apr 1540 [VENN] **[SCD]**
John Hare [7] (father of Hugh Hare 1st Baron Coleraine c1606-1661)

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